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**CITY HALL OFFICIAL IS
DRAGGED INTO
VICE PROBE**

**Member of Mayor Thompson's Cabinet Mentioned in
Hoynes's Probe of North Side, Is Report—Cabaret
Owner Said to Have Confessed.**

A member of Mayor Thompson's official cabinet is said to be involved in a statement made to State's Att'y Hoynes concerning police protection in the Twenty-first ward. This man is said to be one of the mayor's closest personal friends, as well as a political associate.

The statement is said to have been

written from a North Clark street cabaret owner, who paid protection money for the privilege of running all night and using disorderly women as a bait for "spenders."

The story of graft that this man is said to have told also involves a North Side police official, presumably located at the East Chicago avenue station. The cabinet official is